

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 8 and 9 as follows, all without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly for a ~~vehicle~~ firetruck, comprising:
a longitudinal member disposed on a top surface of the firetruck configured for moving a
stowed ~~item~~ ladder;

attachment means for connecting the stowed ~~item~~ ladder to the longitudinal member, the
attachment means being adapted to travel along the longitudinal member;

first powered means defining a closed loop for moving the attachment means between a
stowed position and an access position;

a base member secured pivotally to the ~~vehicle~~ top surface of the firetruck, the
longitudinal member being moveable over the base member by second powered means for
moving the longitudinal member between a stowed position and an access position;

means for releasably securing the longitudinal member in the stowed position;

first stop means to hold the longitudinal member in an access position on the base
member;

third powered means for pivotally moving the base member between stowed position and
an access position; and

second stop means for holding the base member in the access position.

2. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the
closed loop is formed by one of a belt or a chain running around a plurality of sprockets, at least
one sprocket being power driven.

3. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the
second powered means is one of a belt or a chain running around a power driven sprocket.

4. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is an actuator.

5. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, wherein the third powered means is a hydraulic device, an electric device, or a pneumatic device.

6. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 1, further comprising a sensor being configured to sense a movement of the stowage assembly to sequence and regulate the movement of the stowage assembly.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A moveable stowage assembly for stowing and accessing ~~an item~~ emergency equipment on ~~a roof of a~~ top of an emergency vehicle, the moveable stowage assembly comprising:

a movable member configured for moveably holding the ~~item~~ emergency equipment;

a base member pivotally attached to a ~~roof~~ the top of ~~[[a]]~~ the emergency vehicle, the movable member further configured to traverse the base member to and from a stowed position;

an attachment moveably disposed between the movable member and the ~~item~~ emergency equipment, the attachment configured to traverse the movable member with the ~~item~~ emergency equipment between the stowed position and an access position;

an actuator attached between the ~~roof~~ top of the emergency vehicle and the base member, the actuator configured for pivoting the base member in a downward direction away from the ~~roof top~~ to the access position to access the ~~item~~ emergency equipment; and

a powered closed loop configured to drive the attachment.

9. (Currently Amended) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the movable member is longitudinal complementary to the top of the emergency vehicle.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, further comprising a powered endless belt configured to move the movable member relative to the base member.

12. (Previously Presented) The moveable stowage assembly as in Claim 8, wherein the moveable stowage assembly is configured for remote operation.